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1 and 2	3 to 5	1 and 2	3 to 5			1 and 2	3 to 5		
years	years	years	years	,	,	years	years		
7,764	12,087	9.3	9.0	51.9	45.9	7.9	6.6		
1,695	2,706	14.7	15.7	18.9	35.2	6.3	5.9		
1,981	3,064	11.3	9.8	48.7	42.3	7.4	6.4		
1,522	2,325	8.4	6.9	53.3	48.6	8.1	6.6		
2,367	3,694	4.2	4.2	63.8	56.6	9.3	7.3		
199	299	10.0	16.1	42.1	29.1	7.4	5.0		
1,548	2,515	16.9	17.2	36.9	33.7	6.1	5.7		
6,017	9,273	7.3	6.5	56.1	49.8	8.3	6.9		
1,982	2,992	12.0	9.7	47.8	41.7	7.3	6.4		
4,035	6,281	5.1	5.0	60.2	53.7	8.8	7.1		
199	299	10.0	16.1	42.1	29.1	7.4	5.0		
4,524	7,212	6.6	6.1	56.3	49.9	8.5	7.0		
2,904	4,429	13.7	13.8	45.1	40.3	7.0	6.0		
336	446	7.9	7.9	51.6	38.1	7.0	6.3		
1,420	2,197	6.1	1.7	59.8	54.3	8.8	6.9		
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Characteristic	years	years	years	years	1 and 2 years	3 to 5 years	years	years	
South	2,627	3,998	11.0	11.8	46.2	41.5	6.8	6.2	
West	1,923	3,001	12.7	12.3	50.0	40.6	7.9	6.7	
Metropolitan Residence									
Metropolitan	6,277	9,805	9.3	9.2	52.5	46.4	8.0	6.6	
In central cities	2,335	3,512	13.6	10.8	46.8	42.7	7.5	6.4	
Outside central cities	3,942	6,293	6.8	8.3	55.9	48.4	8.3	6.7	
Nonmetropolitan	1,487	2,283	9.1	8.0	49.4	43.9	7.3	6.8	

Note: Family members include either parent or any other relative.

/1 Based on children reported as being read to one or more times per week.